Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 THESSA 00013 141601Z

51
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EURE-00 SCCT-01 SY-04 OPR-01 USSS-00

OMB-01 NIC-01 CU-02 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-01 INR-07

L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

USIA-06 AID-05 NEA-09 A-01 /082 W
---------- 023782
P 141055Z JAN 75
FM AMCONSUL THESSALONIKI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2209
INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS PRIORITY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE THESSALONIKI 013

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINS, SEDU, GR
SUBJECT: STUDENTS OCCUPY THESSALONIKI UNIVERSITY
MEDICAL SCHOOL

REF: THESSALONIKI 10 AND 12

1. MARCH BY MEDICAL STUDENTS TO DRAMATIZE DEMANDS FOR OUSTER OF CERTAIN PROFESSORS (REFS) TOOK PLACE AS PLANNED AT 1500 JAN 13. APPROX 4,000-5,000 STUDENTS (LOCAL PRESS EXAGGERATES FIGURE UP TO 10,000) GATHERED ON CAMPUS FOR SPEECHES, MARCH THROUGH MAJOR THESSALONIKI STREETS, AND SUBSEQUENT "CAPTURE" OF MEDICAL SCHOOL BUILDING AT ABOUT 1800 HOURS.

2. APPROX 600 STUDENTS REMAINED IN BUILDING OVERNIGHT AND PLAN TO STAY UNTIL GOVERNMENT ACTS ON DEMANDS FOR REMOVAL OF US PROFESSOR CHRISTOFORIDES AND OTHERS ACCUSED OF COLLABORATION WITH JUNTA. MARCH AND OCCUPATION OF BUILDING APPEARED WELL ORGANIZED AND TOOK PLACE WITHOUT INCIDENTS OR POLICE INTERVENTION.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 THESSA 00013 141601Z

3. THESSALONIKI UNIV RECTOR MOLYIOTIS AND SENIOR

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

OFFICIALS ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET IN ATHENS JAN 14 WITH MINED ZEPPOS IN ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE IMPASSE. MEANTIME, THESSALONIKI CAMPUS IS QUIET, ALTHOUGH STUDENTS OF SEVERAL OTHER FACULTIES BOYCOTTING CLASSES TO SHOW SOLIDARITY WITH MEDICAL STUDENTS. WHILE SPECIFIC ISSUE HAS BEEN REMOVAL OF CONTROVERSIAL PROFESSORS, ORGANIZED GROUPS, INCLUDING MAOIST AASPE, HAVE INTERJECTED POLITICAL DEMANDS AND NUMEROUS RED FLAGS IN EVIDENCE DURING PARADE. SPEAKERS ADDRESSING RALLY INCLUDED, FOR EXAMPLE, REPS OF CYPRIOT, PALESTINIAN AND JORDANIAN STUDENTS HERE. IN GENERAL, SLOGANS ALSO CRITICAL OF KARAMANLIS GOVERNMENT FOR DELAY IN "DEMOCRATIZING" EDUCATION AND PUNISHING JUNTA LEADERS.
BRENNAN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS, MEDICAL DOCTORS, SCHOOLS, POLICE INVESTIGATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 14 JAN 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: MorefiRH
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975THESSA00013
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750014-0134
From: THESSALONIKI
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750152/aaaabtpc.tel
Line Count: 75
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 THESSALONIKI 10, 75 AND 12
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: MorefiRH
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 02 JUN 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <02 JUN 2003 by ElyME>; APPROVED <02 JUN 2003 by MorefiRH>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: STUDENTS OCCUPY THESSALONIKI UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL
TAGS: PINS, SEDU, GR
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006